

AGENDA

BUSINESS AND LABOR INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, October 15, 2008 • 2:15 p.m. • Room W025 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the September 17, 2008 meeting

2. Disaster Preparedness for Businesses

The Committee will hear an update on the "Be Ready Utah/Ready Your Business" Program and other initiatives of the Division of Homeland Security.

- Renee Murphy, Section Manager, Private Sector/Be Ready Utah, Division of Homeland Security

3. Report: Title Insurance

As required in UCA §31A-2-404(4), the Insurance Commissioner will report to the Committee on the number and type of complaints received by the Department of Insurance regarding title insurance and title licensees and any action taken in regard to those complaints.

- John "Mickey" Braun, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Insurance

4. Report: Workers' Compensation Insurance

As required in UCA §31A-22-1013, the Committee will receive a report from the Department of Insurance on workers' compensation insurance in the state, including provisions related to its cost and availability, the residual market, workers' compensation insurance carriers, and any recommendations for change.

- Brad Tibbitts, Director, Property and Casualty Division, Department of Insurance

5. Report: Business Resource Centers

The Legislature appropriated an ongoing \$125,000 to the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) to establish business resource centers (BRC). GOED will report to the Committee on the measured performance of economic development programs offered by or through BRCs.

- Jason Perry, Director, Governor's Office of Economic Development

6. Report: Controlled Substances Database

As required in UCA §26-1-36, the Department of Health will report on the development and implementation of an education and research program related to the use of prescription opiates and the Utah Controlled Substances Database.

- Representative of the Department of Health

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7. Report: Medical Complication Exclusions

S.B. 62, 2008 General Session (UCA §31A-22-613.5(3)(e)), requires health insurers to report to the Committee on insurer efforts to inform enrollees of any limitation or exclusion of coverage for a secondary medical condition when the enrollee contacts the insurer for preauthorization of a procedure or use of a drug that is limited or excluded from coverage.

Insurers are encouraged to contact committee staff at the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel (801-538-1032) if they are interested in addressing the Committee.

- Kelly Atkinson, Executive Director, Utah Health Insurance Association
- Representative from Public Employees Health Plan
- Representative from the Department of Insurance

8. Subcontractor Payment Issues

The Committee will discuss the timely payment of subcontractors.

- Representative from the Utah Subcontractors Council

9. Other Items / Adjourn